

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Illinois Complete Count Commission Act.

6 Section 5. Commission; members; meetings.

7 (a) The Illinois Complete Count Commission is created,  
8 which shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) the President of the Senate or his or her designee;

10 (2) the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his  
11 or her designee;

12 (3) the Minority Leader of the Senate or his or her  
13 designee;

14 (4) the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives  
15 or his or her designee;

16 (5) the Mayor of Chicago or his or her designee;

17 (6) the Governor or his or her designee;

18 (7) the Secretary of State or his or her designee;

19 (8) the President of the Cook County Board or his or  
20 her designee;

21 (9) three individuals representing units of local  
22 government outside of the City of Chicago, reflecting the  
23 geographic diversity of the State, appointed by the

1 Secretary of State;

2 (10) four individuals representing units of local  
3 government outside of the City of Chicago, reflecting the  
4 geographic diversity of the State, appointed by the  
5 Governor;

6 (11) one representative each from four different  
7 organizations representing the interests of minorities in  
8 the State appointed by the Secretary of State; and

9 (12) one representative each from three different  
10 organizations representing the interests of business in  
11 the State, including one organization representing  
12 minority business interests appointed by the Governor.

13 (b) Members shall serve at the pleasure of their respective  
14 appointing official and vacancies shall be filled in the same  
15 manner as the initial appointment.

16 (c) The Secretary of State shall serve as chairperson of  
17 the Commission. The Commission shall meet at the call of the  
18 chair or upon request of any 10 members of the Commission.

19 Section 10. Expenses; Director; Assistant Director.

20 (a) Members of the Commission shall receive no  
21 compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in  
22 the course of their service to the Commission out of any moneys  
23 available for that purpose.

24 (b) The Commission may employ a Director and Assistant  
25 Director upon a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the

1 Commission. The Director and Assistant Director may be  
2 compensated from moneys appropriated or available for that  
3 purpose.

4 Section 15. Duties.

5 (a) The Commission shall develop, recommend, and assist in  
6 the administration of a census outreach strategy to encourage  
7 full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census of  
8 population required by Section 141 of Title 13 of the United  
9 States Code.

10 (b) The census outreach strategy shall include, but not be  
11 limited to, State agency initiatives to encourage  
12 participation in the 2020 Census, the establishment and support  
13 of school-based outreach programs, partnerships with  
14 non-profit community-based organizations, and a multi-lingual,  
15 multi-media campaign designed to ensure an accurate and  
16 complete count of Illinois' population.

17 (c) To assist in carrying out its duties, the Commission  
18 may create and appoint subcommittees as it deems appropriate  
19 and shall solicit participation from relevant experts and  
20 practitioners involved in census issues.

21 Section 20. Coordination; support.

22 (a) The Illinois Complete Count Commission outreach  
23 strategy shall be coordinated through the Office of the  
24 Secretary of State which shall provide administrative support

1 to the Commission and coordinate with all State agencies and  
2 constitutional officers, as well as units of local government,  
3 to identify effective methods of outreach to Illinoisans and to  
4 provide resources to ensure the outreach program is successful  
5 and that all Illinoisans are counted.

6 (b) All State agencies shall inform the Office of the  
7 Secretary of State of their designated census coordinator and  
8 cooperate with the Commission and provide support to the  
9 Commission. For the purposes of this Section, "State agencies"  
10 means any executive agency or department directly responsible  
11 to the Governor. Other entities of State government, including  
12 other constitutional officers, the offices of the legislative  
13 and judicial branches, and units of local government shall  
14 cooperate and provide all reasonable assistance to the  
15 Commission.

16 Section 25. Reports.

17 The Commission shall submit an interim report to the  
18 General Assembly by November 30, 2018, containing its  
19 recommended outreach strategy to encourage full participation  
20 and to avoid an undercount in the 2020 Census; thereafter, the  
21 Commission shall submit its final report to the General  
22 Assembly no later than June 30, 2019, specifying its  
23 recommended outreach strategy for implementation for the 2020  
24 Census.

1           Section 30. Repeal. This Act is repealed on June 30, 2021.

2           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.